

# Pinellas Central Press

May 2025



#### Hello Mustang Families!

It is hard to believe we are in our last month of school. We have had a wonderful and busy year. During this last month, we are focused are continuing strong instruction and completing end of year testing. Our students in kindergarten through grade 2 have completed their PM 3 testing. Teachers will be sending out scores to you. They worked very hard during testing, and we are proud of their growth. Our students in grades 3–5 begin state testing this week. They are prepared and ready to go! The window for testing continues through May 23, your child's teacher will let you know the day your child is testing. Your child must arrive to school on time for testing, if your child is late, they will not be permitted to test and will have to move to another class for the day.

This week we celebrate our AMAZING teachers! This week is Teacher Appreciation Week! We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated, caring staff that work heard each and every day to help our students succeed. THANK YOU PCE teachers for being the BEST!! WE LOVE YOU!

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education, let's finish the year strong!



## MESSAGE FROM THE MEDIA CENTER BOGO BOOKFAIR MAY 5-9

Buy one book, get one free of equal/less value. Stock up for summer reading!

Cash or ewallet only.

(not open for parent shopping)

The last day for book check out this year is May 16th. All books must be returned by May 23rd.

If you need to pay for a lost or damaged book, please send the exact amount, in cash. I cannot give change.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

MAY 5-9 BOOK FAIR

MAY 5-MAY 23 FAST TESTING GRADE 3-5

MAY 26 NO SCHOOL . MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 29 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

MAY 29 5TH GRADE PROMOTION

CEREMONY

Is your family moving over the summer?

Email or call Ms. Gipson to discuss withdrawal process.

Email: Gipsont@pcsb.org

Phone: 727-547-7853 Ext 2007



#### PreK ESE

The PreK Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Program offers a variety of models for children ages three through five who have been identified by an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) team as eligible to receive ESE services. If you have questions or concerns about your child's speech or development, call 727-793-2717 Ext 2354 for more information.

As you clean out your children's closets over the summer please consider donating their outgrown clothes to PCE. We can use them in our office for students who need a change of clothes.

We are unable to accept used socks or undergarments.

### Keep the momentum going over the summer!

Parents, report cards will go home the last day of school. In your child's report card, we will send home information about things you can do over the summer to keep your child engaged in learning.

Keep your child reading by visiting your local library for access to free books. Help your child become fluent in their math facts by practicing addition, subtraction, and multiplication. Your child can still access Clever so they can still use the math and reading programs they use during the school year.